

A TROPICAL TERROR.

Most Dreaded of Living Things in Equatorial Africa.

Europeans who visit the great equatorial forests of Africa are subject to many risks, but none perhaps so dangerous as contact with the baskikouay, or great bull ant, which is said to be the most dreaded of living things to be found in that region. It is gluttonous in the extreme. That which it attacks it consumes on the spot—nothing is carried away for further convenience. Elephants, leopards, gazelles, lions, snakes, gorillas, monkeys, even the human aborigines of the districts it infests, fly from any neighborhood in which they know it to be located. According to well accredited reports, these awe inspiring bull ants travel like locusts, in vast armies, marching in a line two inches or more broad and miles in length. One of these armies has been known to take twelve hours to pass a given point. These ants prefer the shade and, rather than be exposed to the rays of the blazing sun, will burrow tunnels under the surface of the ground and thus travel until they come to the shelter of trees. Any animal which, unaware of the proximity of the bull ant and reposing in the solitude of the veil, happens to be attacked has no chance of escape. It is devoured with irresistible fury, and within a few minutes a pile of bleached bones marks the spot where it reposed. A great deal of valuable information about this dreaded creature has been published by a French zoologist, M. de Chailier, who has described a personal encounter with the bull ant. "I remember well the first time I met the baskikouays on a raid. I knew not what was in store for me. I was hunting by myself, when suddenly the forest became alive with the foe. A sudden dread seized me, and I stood still in the hunting path, resting on my gun. Suddenly, as if by magic, I was covered and bitten everywhere. I fled in haste and found refuge in a deep stream, yet even then the strong pinchers of the ants would not give way, and though the bodies were torn off the heads remained. The native tribes, when a man is condemned for witchcraft, generally fasten him to a tree before an inroad of these ants. After they have passed a shining skeleton alone is left to tell the tale."

THE SCENT OF SICKNESS.

Most Diseases, It is Claimed, Have Their Characteristic Odors.

The acuteness of the sense of smell is far greater in many of the lower animals—dogs, for example—than in man, and they employ it in guiding them to their food, in warning them of approaching danger and for other purposes. The sphere of the susceptibility to various odors is more uniform and extended in man, and the sense of smell is capable of great cultivation. Like the other special senses, it may be cultivated by attention and practice. Experts can discriminate qualities of wines, liquors, drugs, etc. Diseases have their characteristic odors. Persons who have visited many different asylums for the insane recognize the same familiar odor of the insane. It is not insane asylums alone, but prisons, jails, workhouses, armies in camp, churches, schools and nearly every household that have characteristic odors. It is when the insane, the prisoners and the soldiers are aggregated in large groups or battalions that their characteristic odor is recognized. Most diseases have their characteristic odors, and by the exercise of the sense of smell they could be utilized in different diagnoses. For example, fava has a mousy odor, rheumatism has a copious sour smelling, acid sweat. A person afflicted with pneumonia has a sweet, nauseating breath. The rank, unbearable odor of pus from the middle ear tells the tale of the decay of osseous tissue. In scurvy the odor is putrid, in chronic peritonitis musky, in scrofula like stale beer, in intermittent fever like fresh baked brown bread, in fever amoniacal, in hysteria like violets or pineapple. Measles, diphtheria, typhoid fever, epilepsy, phthisis, etc., have characteristic odors.—Philadelphia Record.

Fair Warning.

An old time English barrister was John Williams, a sarcastic wit and a bachelor with an intense prejudice against marriage. His clerk one day asked him for a holiday to get married, and some months afterward, on entering his chambers, Williams found his dead body suspended from the door. He engaged another clerk and asked him if he was married. "No," the clerk replied, but thinking that Williams would regard marriage as a guarantee of steadiness he added, "but I am going to be." "Very well," replied Williams, "but understand this—when you hang yourself don't do it here!"

Fixing Her Face.

She started, recoiled and then bent anxiously nearer her mirror. "A wrinkle, as I'm alive!" she exclaimed. She was of a bouyant temper, however. "I suppose I'll have to put a new face on it," she said, reaching forth with for the necessary materials. Puck.

An Economical Place.

Short—I say, old man, will you let me \$5 for an hour? Long—No. Go and sit in the park for an hour; that you won't need it.—Chicago News.

Broken English.

Teacher—What are the parts of speech? Tommy Tucker—It's—It's—a man stutters.—Chicago Tribune.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Astoria Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up" must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. John Close, of 230 Commercial street, Astoria, Ore., says: "I just as ardently recommend Doan's Kidney Pills now as I did some three years ago, when they relieved me of a severe attack of backache and kidney complaint. I never before used any remedy that acted so promptly and effectively as Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at Charles Rodgers' drug store on Commercial street. My belief is that if this medicine fails to give relief to anyone suffering from kidney troubles, there is nothing else that will relieve. I cheerfully recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all troubled as I was."

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CITY NOTICES.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the 12th day of November, 1906, a primary nominating election for the city of Astoria will be held, at which the following named officers will be nominated, and that on the 12th day of December, 1906, a general election

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for the city of Astoria will be held, at which election the following named officers will be elected, to-wit:

One mayor of said city for the term of two years from the first Monday in January, 1907.

One City Attorney of said city for the term of two years, from the first Monday in January, 1907.

Two Councilmen for the first ward for the term of three years from the first Monday in January, 1907.

One Councilman for the third ward for the term of three years from the first Monday in January, 1907.

That the polls for said primary nominating election shall be opened at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon on the 12th day of November, 1906, and remain open until the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., that day, at which time they shall be closed.

And that the polls for said general election shall be opened at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. on the 12th day of December, 1906, and shall remain open until the hour of 6 o'clock p. m., that day, at which time they shall be closed.

That the following registration and polling precincts and voting places therein are hereby established, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as judges and clerks of said polling places and for said primary nominating election and general election, to-wit:

Registration and polling precinct No. 1 shall include all that portion of the city of Astoria lying west of the west line of McClure's Astoria, if extended a sufficient distance north and south to intersect the north and south boundary lines of the city of Astoria, and the polling place for said precinct shall be Suomi hall and the judges of election for said precinct shall be A. McPharland, Henry Heinonen and Charles Wilson and the clerks shall be Frank Norberg and John Carlson.

Registration and polling precinct No. 2, in ward No. 1, shall include all that portion of the city of Astoria lying between the East line of said precinct No. 1, of said ward, and the center line of 8th street in said city extended a sufficient distance North and South to intersect the North and South boundary lines of said city and the polling place for said precinct shall be Engine House No. 1, at the corner of 7th and Commercial streets, and the judges of election for said polling place shall be P. J. Goodman, C. C. Utzinger and Isaac Bergman, and the clerks thereof shall be Paul Badolett and F. J. Carney.

Registration and polling precinct No. 3, in ward No. 1, shall include all that portion of the city of Astoria lying between the East boundary line of precinct No. 2 of said ward and the center line of 12th street if extended a sufficient distance North and South to intersect the North and South boundary lines of said city. The polling place for said precinct shall be the hall in the A. O. U. W. building and the judges of election for said precinct shall be C. W. Spriggs, L. E. Howes and B. E. Allen and the clerks shall be A. Lerman and Max Pohl.

Registration and polling precinct No. 4, in ward No. 2, shall include all that portion of the city of Astoria lying between the East line of precinct No. 3, and the center line of 21st street in said city extended a sufficient distance North and South to intersect the North and South boundary lines of said city and the polling place for said precinct shall be at No. — in the Central Hotel, and the judges of election for said precinct shall be, Geo. Noland, W. E. Schimpff and A. Scherneckau, and the clerks of election shall be D. T. Gerdes and C. J. Trechard.

Registration and polling precinct No. 5, in ward No. 2, shall include all that portion of the city of Astoria lying between the east line of said precinct No. 4 and the east line of J. M. Shively's donation land claim extended a sufficient distance North and South to intersect the North and South boundary lines of the city of Astoria and the polling place for said precinct shall be Engine House No. 3, and the judges of election for said precinct shall be Harry Jones, Al Leinenweber and L. Larsen and the clerks shall be Thos. Davis and E. Manulla.

Registration and polling precinct No. 6, in ward No. 3, shall include all that portion of the city of Astoria lying East of the East boundary line of precinct No. 5, and the polling place for said precinct shall be the Mess House near McGregor's Mill, in Adair's Astoria. The judges of election for said precinct shall be L. Agren, F. C. Reed and John Engberg, and the clerk's shall be T. C. Fredrickson and Ole B. Olsen.

The judge first mentioned shall be the chairman of the judges of the polling place for which he is mentioned. Each elector of the city shall vote only within the precinct in which he is registered. **OLOF ANDERSON,** Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria. Dated at Astoria, Oregon, October 10, 1906. 10-10-06

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS WANTED—OFFICE CON-structing Quartermaster, Ft. Stevens, Or. Oct. 14th 1906.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 1:30 o'clock p. m., Nov. 12, 1906, for construction of wharf, approach and wharf shed at Ft. Canby, Wash. U. S. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Plans can be seen and specifications obtained at this office. Envelopes should be marked, Construction of Wharf, and addressed to Lieut. Cooper, Constg. Q. M., Ft. Stevens, Or.

PROPOSALS FOR BEEF AND MUTTON. Vancouver Barracks, Wn., Oct. 2, 1906.—Seals proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and mutton for six months, beginning Jan. 1, 1907, will be received here and at offices of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Ore., Boise Barracks, Ida., Forts Casey, Columbia, Flager, Lawton, Vancouver Barracks, Walla Walla, Ward. Worden and Wright, Wash., until 10 a. m., Nov. 1, 1906, and then opened. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed, "Proposals for fresh beef and mutton, to be opened Nov. 1, 1906," and addressed to commissary of post to be supplied, or to Lt. Col. George B. Davis, Chief Com'y.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL parties holding Clatsop County Warrants endorsed prior to July 1, 1906, to present same for payment to County Treasurer's office, No. 433 Commercial street. Interest ceases after this date. **W. A. SHERMAN,** Treasurer Clatsop County, Ore. Dated Astoria, Ore., Oct. 9, 1906. 10-10-06

NOTICE OF RECEIVING BIDS BY CITY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT up to the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 20th day of October, 1906, the Committee on Streets and Public Ways of the Common Council of the city of Astoria will receive sealed bids for repairing Commercial street, from the east line of 9th to west line of 14th street, as ordered improved by ordinance No. 3309, approved on the 6th day of October, 1906. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. **JENS H. HANSEN,** J. J. ROBINSON, P. L. STANGLAND, Committee on Streets and Public Ways. 10-7-06

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—140-ACRE RANCH, IMPROVED, located at Svensen. For particulars inquire of Robert Whidby, 311 Harrison Ave., or Ralph Sloop, Svensen.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE TO PURCHASERS—ALL parties are hereby warned not to purchase any property held in the name of Michael or Nancy Namien as I hold a claim of \$25,000 against the estate and this must be settled before legal title can pass. **J. T. NAMLEN,** Astoria, Ore., Oct. 15, 1906.

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